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STEWARDS RULING

Ruling number: 20-0043
Sample #00116670

Track: Churchill Downs

Date: June 14, 2020

Owner/Trainer: Judd Becker (D.O.B. 4/11/1972)

Upon receipt of notification from Industrial Laboratories, the official testing laboratory for the Kentucky Horse Racing Commission, and confirmed at Texas A & M Veterinary Medical Diagnostic Laboratory, sample number 00116670 taken from BUSHROD, who finished first in the third race at Kentucky Downs on September 12, 2018 contained Cardarine in blood (Class A). After waiving his right to a formal hearing before the Board of Stewards, Judd Becker is suspended 365 days and fined TEN THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$10,000) DOLLARS. Due to mitigating circumstances (number of violations in lengthy training career), ONE HUNDRED EIGHTY (180) days are to be served from June 15 through December 11, 2020 (inclusive). The remaining ONE HUNDRED EIGHTY FIVE (185) days and NINE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$9,000) are stayed on the condition that no Class A or Class B medication violation occurs in any racing jurisdiction within 365 days from the date of this ruling. BUSHROD is disqualified and all purse money forfeited. During his suspension Mr. Becker is denied the privileges of all facilities under the jurisdiction of the Kentucky Horse Racing Commission. Entry of all horses owned or trained by Mr. Becker is denied pending transfer to persons acceptable to the stewards. Reinstatement is contingent upon payment of any and all fines to the Kentucky Horse Racing Commission and return of purse money to the racing association pursuant to 810 KAR 1:025 Section 14 (cc).

- 810 KAR 1:008 Section 3, subsection (4)
- 810 KAR 1:012 Section 10, subsection (3)
- 810 KAR 1:018 Section 2
- 810 KAR 1:018 Section 15, subsection (2)(3)
- 810 KAR 1:028, Section 4, subsection (1)(a)

BY ORDER OF THE STEWARDS



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